GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1200
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2006
REPRESENTATION OF SC/ ST/ OBC OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of IAS, IPS and IFS Officers belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories as on date, category-wise;

(b) whether they have not been given adequate representation in commensurate with their population; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. The vacancies in the Indian Administrative Service, the Indian Police Service and the Indian Foreign Service are reserved for Other backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes at the prescribed rate of 27%, 15% and 7.5% respectively at the time of direct recruitment in these services. The reservation is not applicable for promotee segment of the respective cadres, as it is available in the feeder services.

(b) & (c): Representation of SCs and STs in direct recruitment for Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Police Service (IPS) has nearly reached the prescribed percentage of reservation for the respective categories. The reservation for OBCs was started only from the Civil Services Examination, 1994

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1200 FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2006 REGARDING REPRESENTATION OF SC/ST/OBC OFFICERS

S.No.	Indian Administrative Service (Information as on 27.11.2006)	INDIAN POLICE SERVICE(INFORMATION AS ON 31.1.2006)	INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE (INFORMATION AS ON 27.11.2006)
1.	Total number of Direct recruits	3429	2306	496
2.	Number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) along with percentage	473 (13.79%)	311 (13.48%)	59 (11.9%)
3.	Number of persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes (STs) alongwith percentage	248 (7.23%)	162 (7.02%)	40 (8.1%)
4.	Number of persons belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) along with percentage	246# (7.17%)	162# (7.02%)	48# (9.7 %)

#Reservation for OBC was implemented only from the Civil Services Examination, 2004 and, hence, percentage, when calculated at the base of total strength of DR, is low.